

YALE MEN HARD AT IT ON THE THAMES.

Rapidly Getting into Shape for the Coming Great Race.

They Are Out Twice a Day in Their Boat and Take Much Other Exercise.

Bob Cook Thinks His Crew Takes Too Short a Stroke and Will Have It Lengthened.

"COACHING" FROM BICYCLE AND BOAT.

The Doughty Bob Is a Little Afraid of the Wheel and Thinks He Ought to Have a Steam Launch.

By Ralph D. Paine.
London, June 17.—The Yale crew got down to solid work to-day and practised on the Thames both in the morning and afternoon. The men rowed better than they did yesterday. There is still, however, much to criticise in their work, and Bob Cook ripped up the men severely to-day.

It will be a week before they get into fair form of criticism. The men are boyish and immature and their heads have rather been turned by their strange surroundings. Their rowing to-day showed a lack of steadiness, a fault which, however, they will overcome. The boat has not been rigged properly as yet, and the relative positions of the crew will have to be changed.

Exercise on Land and Water.
During the early morning to-day Cook took his crew for a long run through the country, and at intervals of rest talked emphatically of the work to be done in the future. He warned the men against the natural distractions of the place and begged them each to do his level best in training.

At 10:30 o'clock the eight went up the river to an island about a mile distant, and then down and back again. Cook rode along the bank on a bicycle, coaching hard. His chief effort was made in lengthening the stroke, which showed a tendency to be too short. The Trinity Hall crew was out for a part of the time, and their body work was awful from the Yale point of view, the men almost lying down in their boat. But the Trinity oars hit the water hard and let it smooth, and in this respect the crew did better work than did the Trinity crew.

Noon the American crew went down the river two miles and back again. The wind was strong, spoiling the water, and there was a little rain and mist. Cook followed the boat in a pair-oared gig, rowed by Whitney and Mills, and again paid much attention to the lengthening of the stroke. All Yale needs is a little more steadiness to put the boat through the water at a rattling pace. The general opinion here is that the American stroke is too short, but therein lies all the difference between the Yale and the English crews.

The Men in Fine Quarters.
Sir Edwards Moss called at the American quarters to-day, as did Trevor Jones, the Cambridge coach. The Yale men are fairly bewildered by the magnificence of their quarters. Marsh Mill House is luxuriously furnished, and is one of the finest country seats along the Thames. The diet here is much the same as that the men had in New Haven, consisting of chops, beef, eggs, fish, vegetables, ale and oatmeal.

The arrival of the crew has attracted many Americans to Henley, and to-day a launch in which were several American girls passed the eight several times. The girls gave them a lusty Yale cheer, which did the rowers good.

Cook is dissatisfied with his coaching by bicycle and wants to get a launch. He is shy of the wheel, and fears that in his pre-occupation he may ride overboard.

Yale an Unknown Quantity.
Yale is still the unknown quantity to Thames rowing men, and what she will do puzzles the prophets. Trinity Hall men are reluctant in giving opinions until the Yale boat is in good trim. The crack Dutch crew, which was entered for the Grand Challenge Cup, is not coming, because of a row among the men. The coming regatta, it is expected, will be the greatest on record, and the hotels are already beginning to fill up. The Yale men have been put up at the Grosvenor Club in London, and have received more invitations than they can possibly accept. They are all in fine feather and are enjoying themselves hugely.

SITE OF NEW BRIDGE CHOSEN.

Delancey Street Will Be a Wide Thoroughfare Leading to It from the Bowery.

The East River Bridge Commission met yesterday afternoon at No. 40 Chambers street and decided on terminals for the new East River bridge.

The New York approach is to take in the whole of the two blocks bounded by Norfolk and Clinton streets and Broome and Delancey streets. The bridge will take a course parallel with Delancey street to the East River.

In Brooklyn the structure will run on a parallel with South Sixth street to 7th street, where it will run diagonally to South Fifth street to Bedford avenue, and to Delancey street, comprehending an approach extending from Broadway to South Fourth street.

To permit of the latter approach, however, the next Legislature has to act a law authorizing the encroachment on South Fifth street. As the law now stands this encroachment is not possible. Commissioner Sperry offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the Commission apply to the Legislature for this permission. Commissioner Thibault after the meeting said word would probably begin on a New York side in a few months. The plan proposes to widen Delancey street 140 feet from curb to curb from Norfolk street to the Bowery.

Dancing Master Cartier Missing.
Professor P. V. Cartier, who has two academies in this city, has been since May 14, when his wife got a letter from him stating that he was in Bridgeton, Conn. He had just returned from a visit to Haverstraw, N. Y. It is believed that he had a considerable sum of money in his possession when he left. His wife, who lives at No. 100 West Hundred and Fifteenth at Police Headquarters, yesterday issued his disappearance.



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TITLES GLUT THE MARKET.

Judge Cowing Wonders Why Modern Heirs Permit a Count to Rest Bail-less in the Tombs.

There is a count in the Tombs, a well-known authentic nobleman, who has been there five months and wants to get out so badly that his lawyer, H. Digby Johnson, yesterday urged Judge Cowing to grant him an immediate trial.

"What has become of all the American heiresses?" asked the Judge. "Why have they permitted this scion of a noble house to languish in a jail?"

The Judge was in a facetious mood. Attorneys took heart of grace and were facetious too.

"There are a drug in the market just now," said Mr. Johnson, who could not tell whether the goods were unsalable because of over-importation or because of a decline in the demand. He thought counts were considered of too small account.

Assistant District Attorney O'Hare asked that the case be referred to Judge Fitzgerald, "who is a ripe French scholar and would enjoy the trial."

Judge Cowing agreed to ask Judge Fitzgerald if his French were ripe enough for "picking," but this was to scholastic and the audience looked grave. However, Judge Fitzgerald will probably try the case.

Count De Deviere is otherwise Arnold de Hobbik, and is charged by M. Hoize, who was his fellow passenger from Europe last December on the Friesland, with stealing a watch. The prosecutors say the Count is a social highwayman, but his lawyer says he is a much abused and noble man.

PRIMA DONNA TO BE MARRIED.

Phila Wolff Will Become Mrs. Siegmund Next Month.

Villa Wolff, prima donna of the Cornelli-Ferney Opera Company, now playing in Terrace Garden, will be married July 10 to Martin Siegmund, comedian of the same company. The ceremony will be performed by Mayor Strong.

Miss Wolff is the daughter of a Viennese banker. She made her first public appearance on the stage in Wiesbaden in the "Vice Admiral" three years ago, being eighteen years old at the time.

Siegmund is the son of a Berlin linen manufacturer, and studied music in the Conservatory of Music in Vienna. The young couple met on the steamship Augusta Victoria while on their way to this country a few weeks ago. It was a case of love at first sight.

511 FIFTH AVENUE

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Bulletins Announc' g Wedding

SHE MAY NEVER WED YOUNG VANDERBILT.

Date of the Marriage Has Been Indefinitely Postponed.

Conflicting Statements Issued by the Families of the Two Young People.

The Wilsons Say the Bridegroom Is "Seriously Ill"—At His Home It Is Called Rheumatism.

SOCIETY SAYS, "I TOLD YOU SO."

Father and Mother of the Young Man Dined Out Last Evening, Apparently in Excellent Spirits—Young Cornelius May Leave Town.

The marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., to Miss Grace Wilson, daughter of R. T. Wilson, which had been announced to take place at the Wilson house, No. 231 Fifth avenue, at noon to-day, was indefinitely postponed yesterday under circumstances which indicate that it is never likely to occur. Statements not exactly agreeing with each other were issued under the authority of each family to explain the postponement, which surprises few who are familiar with the affair.

When R. T. Wilson first announced the date agreed upon for the marriage of his daughter with the younger Vanderbilt, the young man's father promptly announced his disapproval, and left the city for Newport. Mrs. Vanderbilt followed. For several days there was no communication between Cornelius, Jr., and his parents. The young man stayed in the family mansion at No. 1 West Fifty-seventh street, emerging only at intervals to call at the Knickerbocker Club, and seeing but few of his most intimate friends. Preparations for a sumptuous wedding were begun.

The prospective bridegroom took little part in the arrangements until Monday, when he ordered from his tailor the bridal suit. On the following day he was booted. On the day of his usual health and spirits. At a late hour on the same day, however, R. T. Wilson, Jr., the bride's brother, authorized the announcement that the wedding had been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of young Vanderbilt.

That was the way the affair stood yesterday morning. Mr. Vanderbilt and members of the Wilson family declined to be seen. At the Wilson house a servant submitted a written statement, which read as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are obliged to postpone their daughter's wedding on account of the serious illness of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. The wedding will take place as soon as Mr. Vanderbilt is able to be out. No change will be made in the arrangements or details of the wedding. As to the character or seriousness of Mr. Vanderbilt's illness the Wilsons had nothing to say, but referred to his physicians, Dr. William H. Draper and Dr. E. G. Janeway.

DOCTORS GIVE A CERTIFICATE.
The physicians submitted in the same way a statement dated June 10, couched in the usual brief language of a medical certificate, as follows:

"I saw Mr. Vanderbilt, Jr., has an attack of acute rheumatism, and is confined to his bed, and cannot safely leave his room on Thursday, the 18th inst."

WILLIAM H. DRAPER, E. G. JANEWAY.

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ENFORCING TRUANCY LAW.

Parents as Well as Children Arrested for the Sake of Moral Effect—One Held for Trial.

When Superintendent of Public Schools Jasper had a conference with attendance officers a few days ago he urged them to prosecute parents who refused or neglected to send their children to school. He wanted cases made in several localities as "horrible examples."

Supervisor William W. Locke and Attendance Officers Morris, Strauss, Christall and Baum arrested three children and their parents, who were before Magistrate Flannery in the Centre Street Court yesterday.

Two children and their parents were let go after a lecture, and the promise of the adults to compel their children to go to school.

John Walsh, of No. 112 Roosevelt street, was selected as the first example. He has a son, William, who is thirteen years old, and whose occupation is "running the streets." John Walsh went to school very little when he was young, and so could not argue the question of William's delinquency when the Magistrate and attendance officers crowded him. He was held in \$100, and it might as well have been three clippers greater—for trial in Special Sessions, where if he is convicted he will be fined \$5.

BOTANICAL GARDEN PLANS.
General Arrangement of Museum Decided Upon—Bronx Park Site to Be Beautified.

A called meeting of the Board of Managers of the Botanical Garden was held in the office of the president, in the Grand Central Depot, yesterday afternoon. Cornelius Vanderbilt, president, N. E. Britton, secretary, and W. E. Dodge, D. O. Mills, Charles F. Cox and Judge Addison Brown were present.

The Committee on Plans reported favorable progress, and the report of the Committee on Annual Members, Fellows and Patrons stated that a large number of annual members had been recently added to the rolls and that Hon. Seth Low and F. F. Thompson had qualified as fellows by the payment of \$1,000 each.

Chairman Britton, of the Committee on Scientific Direction, announced that a general plan for the arrangement of the museum had been adopted and would be made public hereafter. The report of the committee appointed to define the powers and duties of directors was adopted, and Director-in-Chief Britton was authorized to secure the advice and assistance of engineers, landscape architects and gardeners in preparing the plans for the development of the Bronx Park site.

The following gifts were announced: The herbarium of the late Harry Edwards, consisting of several thousand specimens from different parts of the world, from Mrs. Esther Herriman; about 3,000 herbarium specimens from Eastern North America from Miss Anna Murray Vail; a handsome living specimen of a fourteen-foot palm, from Miss Louise Veltin; books and pamphlets, from Samuel Henshaw and W. E. Dodge; a set of maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of New York, from Louis Haffer.

The Board of Managers will probably not meet again until Autumn.

Not a Sign of Frank Fox.
In spite of the fact that many detectives are searching for Frank Fox, the missing horseman and Tammany politician, no sign has been discovered. Robert the lightest of the Livingston Manor, and up to the time of the death of her husband an active member of society.

BYCK BROS.

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